

AMENDED IN ASSEMBLY JULY 19, 2007

CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—2007–08 REGULAR SESSION

**ASSEMBLY BILL**

**No. 1274**

**Introduced by Assembly Member Leno**

February 23, 2007

An act relating to the payment of claims against the state, making an appropriation therefor, and declaring the urgency thereof, to take effect immediately.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 1274, as amended, Leno. Claims against the state: appropriation.

Current law authorizes a procedure for the state to pay claims against the state.

This bill would ~~state the intent of the Legislature to provide appropriate \$3,275,236 from the General Fund to the Department of Justice and \$498,000 from the General Fund to the Department of General Services for payment of specified claims against the state, as presented by the Attorney General, and to have any require that appropriated funds in excess of the amount required to pay those claims revert to the General Fund.~~

This bill would declare that it is to take effect immediately as an urgency statute.

Vote:  $\frac{2}{3}$ . Appropriation: yes. Fiscal committee: yes.

State-mandated local program: no.

*The people of the State of California do enact as follows:*

- 1     SECTION 1. *The sum of three hundred seventy-five thousand*
- 2     *two hundred thirty-six dollars (\$375,236) is hereby appropriated*

1 from the General Fund to the Department of Justice to pay the  
2 settlement in the case entitled *U.D. Registry, Inc. v. State of*  
3 *California*, Los Angeles Superior Court Case No. BC 287331,  
4 Second District Court of Appeal Case Nos. B179653 and B186012.  
5 Any funds appropriated in excess of the amount required for the  
6 payment of this judgment claim shall revert to the General Fund  
7 on June 30, 2008.

8 SEC. 2. The sum of two million nine hundred thousand dollars  
9 (\$2,900,000) is hereby appropriated from the General Fund to the  
10 Department of Justice to pay the settlement in the case entitled  
11 *Godinez v. Schwarzenegger*, Los Angeles Superior Court Case  
12 No. BC227352, Second District Court of Appeal Case No.  
13 B161508. Any funds appropriated in excess of the amount required  
14 for the payment of this judgment claim shall revert to the General  
15 Fund on June 30, 2008.

16 SEC. 3. Notwithstanding subdivision (c) of Section 34 of  
17 Chapter 127 of the Statutes of 2000, the sum of four hundred  
18 ninety-eight thousand dollars (\$498,000) is hereby appropriated  
19 from the General Fund to the Department of General Services to  
20 pay Hearn Construction Company of Vacaville, California, for  
21 claims arising from the renovation of the Lincoln Theater in  
22 Yountville, California. Any funds appropriated in excess of the  
23 amount required for the payment of this judgment claim shall  
24 revert to the General Fund on June 30, 2008.

25 ~~SECTION 1. The Legislature intends to appropriate funds for~~  
26 ~~the payment of claims against the state presented by the Attorney~~  
27 ~~General. Any funds appropriated in excess of the amounts actually~~  
28 ~~required for the payment of a claim shall revert to the General~~  
29 ~~Fund on June 30 of the fiscal year in which the payment is made.~~

30 ~~SEC. 2.~~

31 SEC. 4. This act is an urgency statute necessary for the  
32 immediate preservation of the public peace, health, or safety within  
33 the meaning of Article IV of the Constitution and shall go into  
34 immediate effect. The facts constituting the necessity are:

35 In order to pay claims against the state and end hardship to  
36 claimants as quickly as possible, it is necessary that this bill go  
37 into immediate effect.

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